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War Office 1<sup>st</sup> February, 1919

His majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field

### **MILITARY CROSS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant James Adam Jones .....

Captain John Meyer ....

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Walter Edwin McMinn ...

#### **Lieutenant James Alexander Miller 1st Bn, Otago Regiment**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Bapaume during the period 25<sup>th</sup>. August – 5 September, 1918. On the 25<sup>th</sup> August, in the attack on Fauvreil, He was commanding a platoon. His company commander and the other officers were casualties, and this officer on his own initiative assumed command and pushed through the village. Then he advanced about 300 yards beyond his objective. The company captured over 100 prisoners, and their success was mainly due to the fine example set by this officer, later, on the 5<sup>th</sup> September, he was wounded leading an attack on Nauville.